

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 3 2014 to 1800 August 3 2014



Eiler Fire, Shasta County. Photo Credit: Greg Barnette/ Record Searchlight

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2.
- The SOC is currently activated at Level 2.

State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires

- On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Health Services (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

California Air Quality Due to Wildfires

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the moderate to unhealthy range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra and northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas.

Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1757 hours:

SRA

- 12,850 acres, 45% contained
- Threatened Structures: 0 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence, 1 Other Minor Structure
- BNSF mainline has been shut down
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1800 hours:

FRA

- 25,900 acres timber, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours.
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Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1840 hours:

FRA

- 39,600 acres, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Extreme fire behavior with torching, runs, and long range spotting
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- BNSF Railroad is responding a 2-car Water Train to assist with fire suppression along its tracks.
- Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad is shut down.
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Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, ICS-209 and InciWeb as of approximately 08/03/14 at 1600 hours:

- 32,632 acres, 10% contained (9,109 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1741 hours:

FRA

- 4,479 acres, 38% contained
- Threatened Structures: 1 Other Minor Structure
- Crowning, group torching and long range spotting up to ½ mile
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours today, 08/03/14.

Coffee Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1802 hours:

FRA

- 3,400 acres timber, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 12 Single Residences, 4 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- CA IMT 3 took command of the incident at 0600 hours today, 08/03/14
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1903 hours:

FRA

- 7,400 acres, 2% contained
- Type 3 IC has been assigned
- Structure Threat: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- Per ICS-209, Evacuation is currently underway for nearby cabins/residences & mining claims on Beaver Creek, near the fire area; approximately 51 civilians affected.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1804 hours:

FRA

- 4,315 acres, 0% contained
- Structure Threat: 6 Single Residences, 0 Other Minor Structures

SKU Lightning Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1722 hours:

SRA

- 30 acres, 95% contained
- Structure Threat: None
- Type 2 IC has been assigned
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/03/14 at 1808 hours:

SRA

- 2,700 acres, 10% contained
- Type 3 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 3 Single Residences, 6 Multiple Residences and 8 Other Minor Structures
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes.
- UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [08/03/14 at 1800 hours](#):

FRA

- 4,689 acres, [96%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/03/14 at 1807 hours](#):

FRA

- 12,827 acres, [30%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: [100](#) Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. 50 residences, of which only 12 were occupied.

Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Four miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [08/03/14 at 1802 hours](#):

FRA

- 770 acres, 61% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- No structures threatened

SITUATION SUMMARY

Dam Incident Twain Harte, Tuolumne County (New)

At approximately 1015 hours, today, 08/03/14, the Twain Harte Lakes Association, reported a Dam Incident at Twain Harte Dam, Tuolumne County, to the California State Warning Center.

- There remains no imminent threat as a result of the incident.
- The Flash Flood Warning previously in effect has been cancelled by the National Weather Service.
- There are multiple cracks above the water line; below the water line where the dam interfaces with a boulder is where the leak is occurring.
- The flow from the crack is approximately 100 gallons per minute (gpm)
- As a precautionary measure, approximately 2,000 gpm was being released to lower the level of the Twain Harte Lake below the damaged area on the dam. According to the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) that flowrate has been increased.
- It was originally estimated that it would take two days to lower the level of the lake approximately 10 feet; due to increased release rate, that estimate has been revised to 24 hours.
- DSOD is closely monitoring the situation and will notify FOC if situation worsens.
- The current situation is a hazardous situation developing with NO imminent threat of failure.

Drinking Water Impact:

According to Tuolumne CAO and Deputy CAO (OES), draining water from Twain Harte Lake will not affect the community's water supply.

- Twain Harte Lake is described as a recreational lake and is not a source of drinking water. Total amount of water is approximately 142 acre feet (AF) with an estimated depth of 25 feet.
- Water being released will travel down to the Phoenix Lake Reservoir which is part of the TUD water system. Out-flow from Phoenix Lake will be adjusted to negate increased in-flow so Phoenix Lake level will remain static. Excess water will continue to travel to Lake Don Pedro which is not part of the community water system.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Dam Incident Twain Harte, Tuolumne County Continued... (New)

Planning:

Total number of residences that would be affected by an evacuation should dam failure become a concern is being assessed by the Sheriff's Office. Three communities would be affected: Crystal Falls Subdivision, Sonora Meadows and Phoenix Lake Country Club

- If an evacuation was necessary, the county would utilize the Emergency Notification System (ENS) to communicate instructions to residences between Twain Harte Lake and Lake Don Pedro.
- As of 1515 hours today the County had issued a press release and was drafting a message instructing residents to be prepared for evacuation.

Deployments:

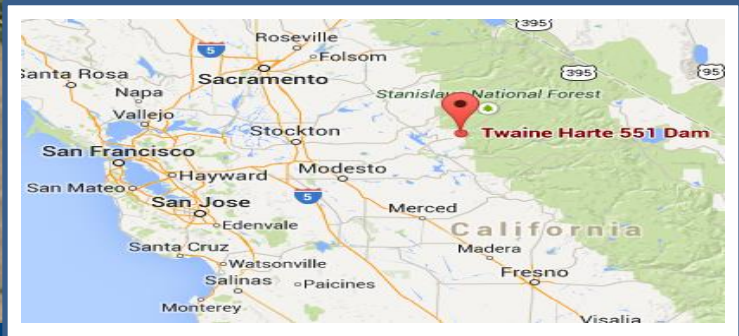
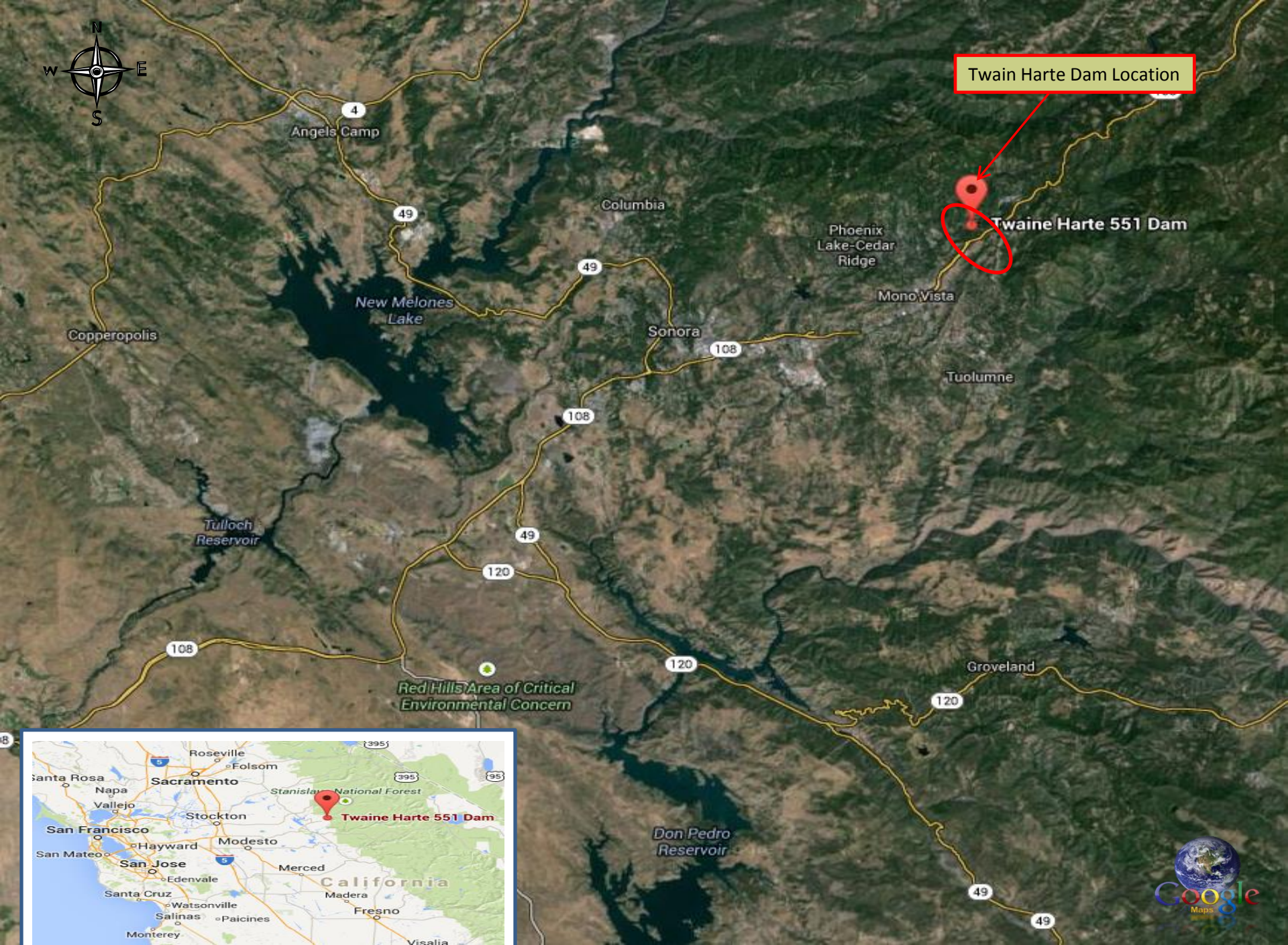
- There are currently (2) engineers and (1) engineering geologist on-site from DSOD; they plan to stay until the situation is stable.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is being deployed on 8/4/14.

Current Agencies on Scene:

- Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) from the Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD)
- Twain Harte Community Services District
- PG&E
- Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office

Cal OES Inland REOC and the State Operations Center continue to monitor the incident.

There are currently no unmet needs.



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Significant Weather

- **Flash Flood Warning** in effect until 2045 hours for portions of San Bernardino County.
- **Flash Flood Warning** in effect until 2000 hours for portions of Los Angeles County.
- **Flash Flood Watch** remains in effect through this evening for portions of Inyo, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- **Flash Flood Watch** remains in effect through late tonight for Kern and Mono counties.
- **Red Flag Watch** in effect from Monday morning through Monday evening for portions of Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Lassen counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect from Monday morning through Tuesday evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties.

San Bernardino County Flooding (New)

San Bernardino County EOC is activated at Level 1 for fact finding due to flooding in San Bernardino County. Per Cal OES Southern Region, intel is being gathered and there are no unmet need at this time. In addition, Oak Glen Fire Department has issued a shelter in place for the community of Oak Glen so residents do not drive in the debris flow.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Warm and dry SW-W winds with gusts 25-30 mph are expected over the Cascade-Sierra range as far north as southern Siskiyou and Modoc Counties today. These winds are considered critical since they will occur in an area with existing significant fires. The next wave of monsoon moisture will move northward into northern California today. Showers and wet thunderstorms will reach the Lake Tahoe region late this afternoon and continue spreading north and west overnight, reaching much of the higher terrain of northern California on Monday. Dry strikes and new ignitions are possible with this activity. Moisture will increase from east to west, and by Monday evening showers and thunderstorms in the Sierra and east side will be capable of producing 0.50-1.00 inches of rainfall. Rainfall totals over the coastal range will be lighter. On Tuesday showers and thunderstorms will be focused on a SW-NE boundary across the northern end of northern California. The west end of this boundary will move southward to the northern Bay Area by Wednesday, while the eastern end will remain over far northeast California. Showers and storms will finally come to an end by Wednesday night. From Thursday through Saturday mild temperatures are expected across northern California as a weak low pressure trough prevails. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms may develop each day near the Sierra crest.

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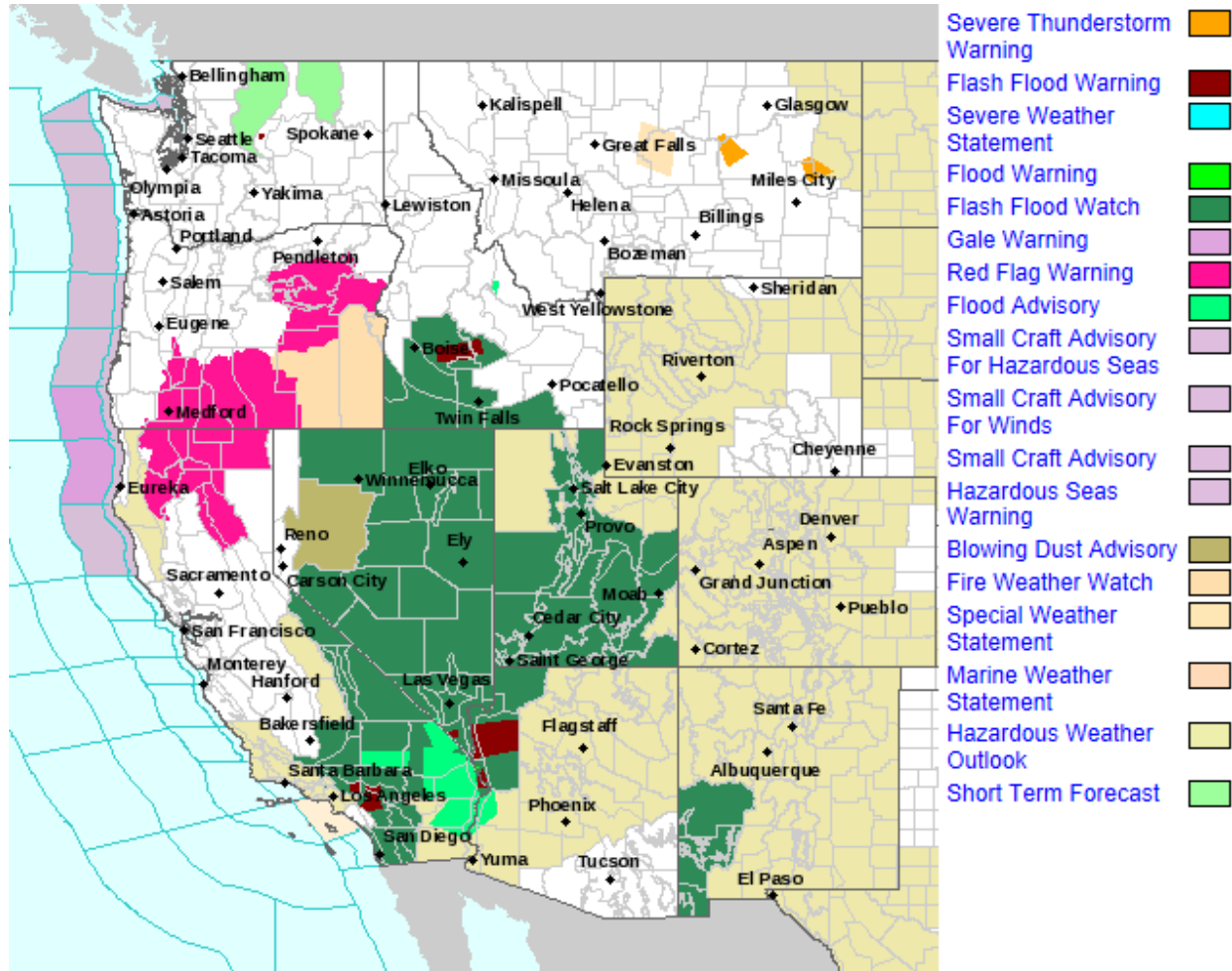
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Widespread showers and thunderstorms will continue across southern California and move into central California from the Sierra foothills eastward today as a disturbance currently over the southern California/Baja Border moves northward. The wet weather will end late tonight across southern California and the Sierra foothills, but continue over the Sierra and across the deserts bordering Nevada through Monday afternoon. The disturbance will move into northern California Monday night ending the shower and thunderstorm activity across most of the region. However, a couple of weak low pressure areas will form off the California Coast bringing isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra Tuesday through the end of this week. Abundant cloud cover will cause temperatures to be around 10 degrees below normal today, with upper 60s and 70s across the mountains and 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm, but remain below normal Monday through the end of this week as sunshine becomes abundant. Westerly afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will affect the desert passes Monday and Tuesday, otherwise winds will be light through the end of this week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 3rd 2014 at 8:25:23 pm MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY



Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

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SRA

Fire Information

- 12,845 acres, 45% contained
- Threatened Structures: 0 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence and 1 other minor structure
- BNSF mainline has been shut down
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours.
- Total Personnel – 1,778

Emergency Management: Evacuations/Shelters

- At 1600 hours today, evacuation orders were lifted without restrictions for Community of Lookout Ranchettes.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - Red Cross shelter at Adin Community Hall, 609 South Main Street, Adin, Modoc County
 - Per the American Red Cross, total Adin Shelter population is six (6), with (5) persons identified as “Special Needs”. All needs are being addressed at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)



- Animal Shelters:
 - Small Animals: Staging for small animals will be at Adin Elementary School, 205 Ash Valley Road, Adin. The Modoc Animal Control Officer and High Plateau Humane Society are coordinating animal rescue with assistance from Big Valley Animal Clinic.
 - Large Animals: Modoc County OES is arranging for large animal transport if needed; the Alturas Stock Yard, 803 West 8th, Alturas, is being utilized as a sheltering area.

Road Closures

- Road closures opened without restrictions at 1600 hours today, 08/03/14.

Health/Medical

- Per the Department of Social Services, there are no Community Care Licensing Facilities affected.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) advises there are currently no licensed health care facilities affected by the fire and will continue to monitor the incident for impacts.
- CDPH continues to monitor the incident for impacts.
- An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)



Activations

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Day Incident.
 - A dedicated Modoc EOC Evacuation Information Line has been established: 530-233-5342
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

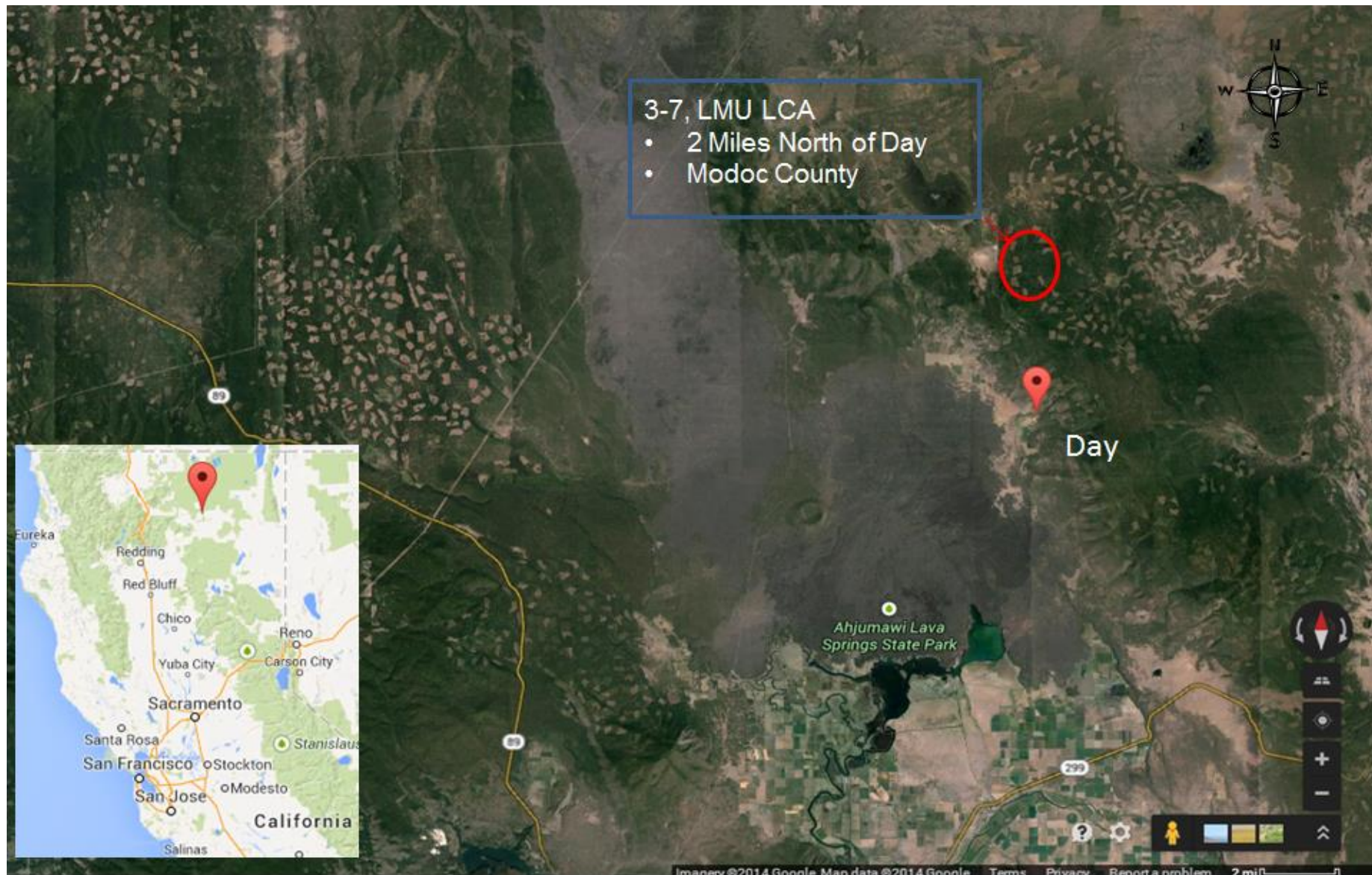
- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator has been assigned to the incident.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- MIGU 3 assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident

Proclamations

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire.
- On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

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12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

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Fire Information

- 25,900 acres timber, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 Single Residences
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- Threat to watershed, private timberland, Forest Service infrastructure
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours.
- Total Personnel: 310

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuations were conducted from Doty Loop Road south to Wilcox Road, affecting approximately 200 residences.
- Communities of Mt. Pleasant, Big Eddy Flats, Johnson Park, and Cassel Park.
- There is discussion of evacuation of Burney, but that has not yet been finalized.
- American Red Cross Shelter: Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Current Population: 21
- American Red Cross Shelter: Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro. Current Population: 5

Road Closures

- Highway 89 at Highway 299 is closed.
- Highway 89 at Highway 44 is closed.
- Doty Loop, Cassel Road and all roads off Cassel Road; Adin 9-Cassel Road, Johnson Park Road.



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Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)



Critical Infrastructure

The California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) reports no risk to PG&E assets as a result of the incident.

Health/Medical

At 1100 hours on 8/3/14, 43 patients were transferred from Mayers Memorial, Burney Skilled Nursing Facility to Mercy Medical Center in Redding. All patients were transferred by bus with their staff, medication, medical records and the medical director. They were received through the hospital ambulatory surgical center and placed within 5 units inside the hospital. Most patients are ambulatory, some have Alzheimer's and no patients are reported to need ventilators. No additional assistance is needed by Mayers or Mercy at this time.

Activations

- The Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Eiler Fire.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Shasta County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- Shasta County requested the deployment of a MIGU to McArthur. Mission 2014-SOC-4512 approved; telecommunications anticipates arrival by 1730 hours today, 08/03/14.

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)

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- Total Personnel – 1490

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- The community of Little Valley was evacuated on 08/01/14. No estimation at this time of number of population affected.
- Little Valley Road has been evacuated.

Shelters

- American Red Cross shelter at Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Shelter Population as 08/03/14 at 1800 hours - 21



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Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties Cont. (Update)



Utilities

- The fire is threatening a PG&E Hydro-Electrical Generating Station and 60 kV power lines.

Activations

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- One (1) Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to both Shasta County OES and Lassen County OES at the ICP in McArthur.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

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- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
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- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
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Emergency Management: Evacuations/Shelters

- At 2016 hours on 07/31/14, a precautionary evacuation notice was provided to the community of Copco between the Oregon border and Copco Road in the area of Fall Creek Ranch. The notification reached approximately 90 contacts.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Current Population - 0

Access and Functional Needs

- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC has verified with Red Cross and they are prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)



Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- The fire is threatening Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

Utilities

- The fire is threatening 60 kV, 115 kV, and 230 kV power lines.
- According to CUEA representative, there is a PG&E substation that is threatened. Currently firefighters have a line around the substation which they feel will minimize the threat. PG&E technicians have checked the natural gas lines and they are deemed safe. As a contingency they have a low-boy generator that is located in Shasta County.
- PG&E Emergency Management is actively monitoring the situation throughout all of Northern California.
- Klamath River Hydro Project: Cal ISO tested the system and confirmed it had not lost capacity, and is stable. The lines are currently parallel to the fire, unaffected and operating normally. PG&E grid contingency plan is an alternate routing capability as is Cal ISO's contingency plan. If the system were to go off-line, there would be no impact to the grid. It is a small satellite generating station of 2.75 megawatts, which is tied to an auxiliary 60 KV system used as backup generation only to lower costs. It is a low-voltage, private plant under contract with PG&E.

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Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)



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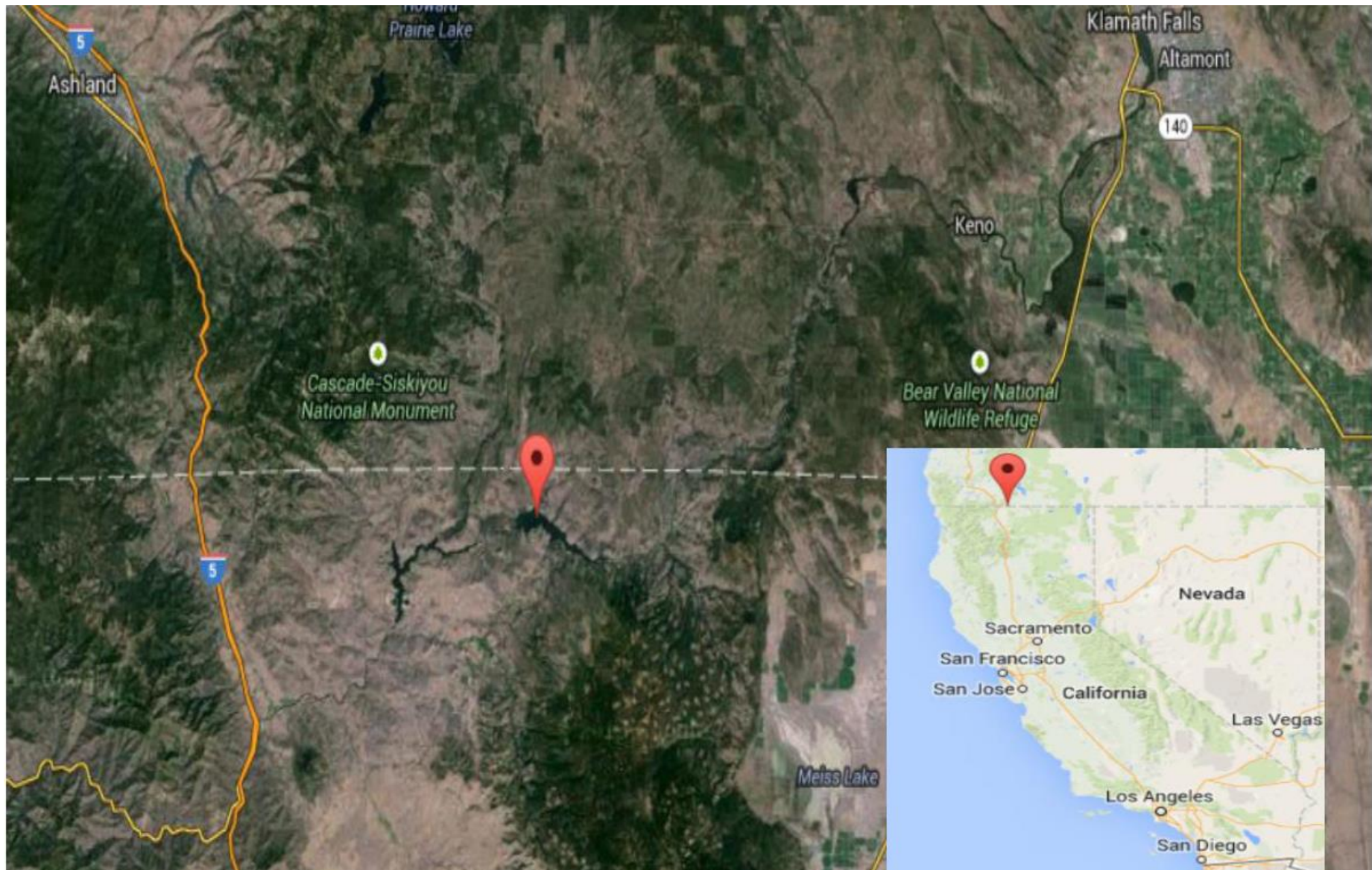
- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is in the Siskiyou County EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Proclamations:

- On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.
- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/15/14 the State Water Resources Control Board passed a new emergency regulation to reduce outdoor urban water use. The regulation makes an exception for health and safety circumstances. Local agencies can ask courts to fine water users up to \$500.00 a day and the SWRCB can fine water agencies up to \$10,000.00 per day. The adopted regulations are expected to go into effect by August 1, 2014 and remain in effect for 270 days.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/emergregsurban_fs072214.pdf
- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Pine Flat had a 5% decrease from last week. Levels as of July 30: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 21%; Folsom Lake 42%; Lake Oroville 36%; Millerton Lake 53%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 14%; San Luis 23%; Lake Shasta 35%; Trinity Lake 36%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

Situational Summary

- **Drought Top Environmental Concern of Californians, PPIC Report Finds:** A newly released survey by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) reveals that drought and wildfires are at the top of the list of public worries about the impacts of global warming. The survey also found that 75% of respondents believe public water agencies should require residents to reduce water use.
<http://www.acwa.com/news/water-supply-challenges/drought-top-environmental-concern-californians-ppic-report-finds>
- **Save our Water.** Find easy tips both [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#) and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive [H2ouse](#) to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! <http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips> In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.
- The DWR has released a list of unmonitored high and medium priority groundwater basins. As outlined in California's Water Code, some counties and groundwater management agencies in unmonitored basins may be ineligible for water grants and loans administered by the state.
<http://www.acwa.com/news/groundwater/dwr-releases-list-high-and-medium-priority-groundwater-basins>

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/29/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	8/4/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	7/7/2014	8/4/2014
Sacramento	Reschedule	7/31/2014
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	7/17/2014	7/29/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4517**, International Rescue Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) advises of a PLB sounding in the San Jose area of Santa Clara County. Locate and silence. San Jose PD located and silenced PLB non distressed . **Mission : Closed.**
- **2014-LAW-4498**, International Rescue Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) advises of a Delorme “SOS” activation plotted on Pacific Crest Trail in Sequoia-Kings NP Fresno County. Sequoia-Kings NP advised rangers had found both females at the given coordinates. Both females were being airlifted to Grant Grove for a waiting ambulance and found to be exhibiting signs consistent with altitude sickness. Rangers confirmed the device was deactivated. PLB sounding in the San Jose area of Santa Clara County. Locate and silence. San Jose PD located and silenced PLB non distressed . **Mission : Closed.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-4427**, CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.
- **2014-LAW-4100**, The CNG 95th CST to provide Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) detection/monitoring for the opening event (an MLS game) at the new Levi Stadium in Santa Clara on 8/2.
- **2014-LAW-3978**, 7/23/14 - Mission Re-opened - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) requested Law Enforcement (LE) dive team mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation. The Riverside County Sheriff Office (RCSO) accepted the mission and will assist searching several undisclosed bodies of water on Saturday and Sunday, 7/26 – 7/27.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 – 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



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We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.